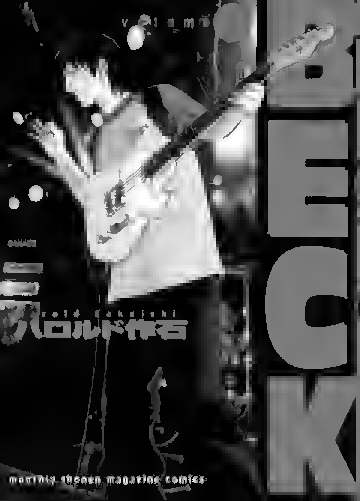

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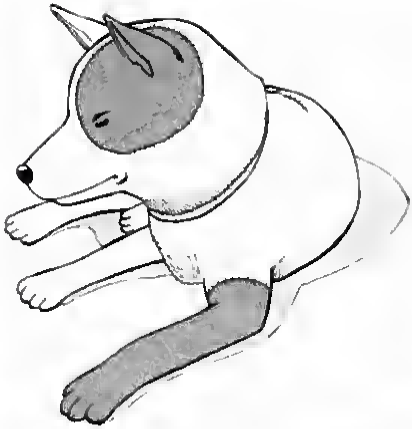

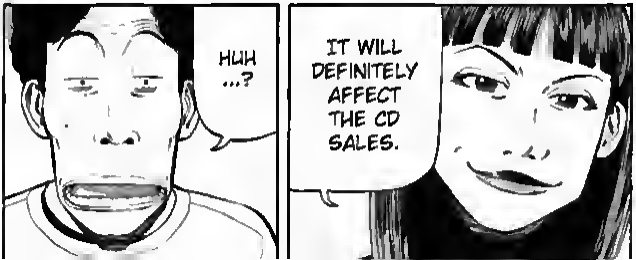

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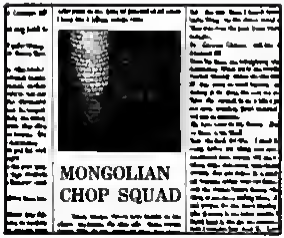
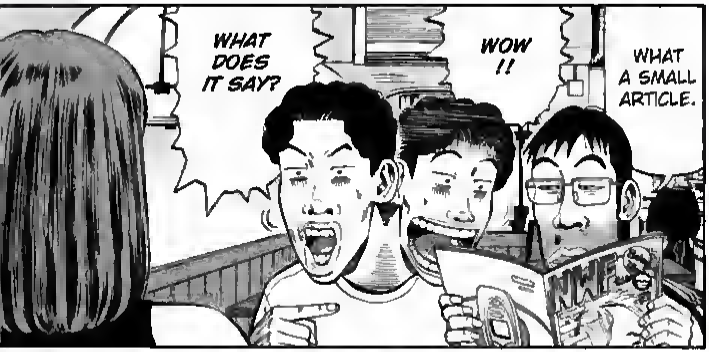
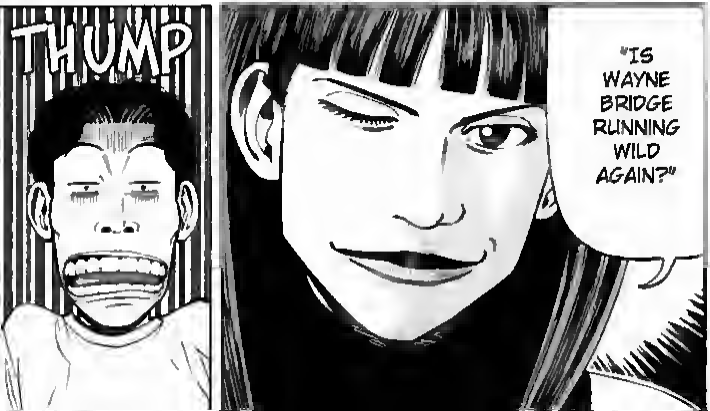
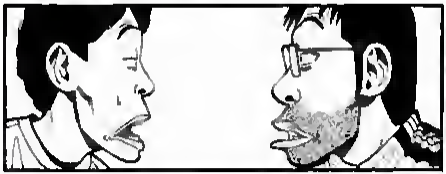

MONGOLIAN
CHOP SQUAD

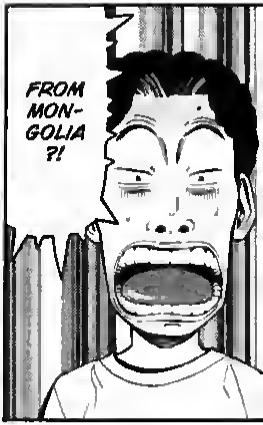
THIS IS NERVE-WRACK-ING.


WHAT DOES IT SAY?
WOW !!
WHAT A SMALL ARTICLE.


THUMP
"IS WAYNE BRIDGE RUNNING WILD AGAIN?"

"A BAND FROM MONGOLIA, DEBUTING WITH NAFF RECORDS!"
"IS WHAT WE ALL THOUGHT, BUT IT'S A NEW BAND FULL OF ENERGY."




FROM MON-GOLIA ?!

WELL, IT'LL BECOME A FUNNY STORY ONE DAY.
THIS IS A TERRIBLE FACTUAL MISTAKE.
Ehe
he
he

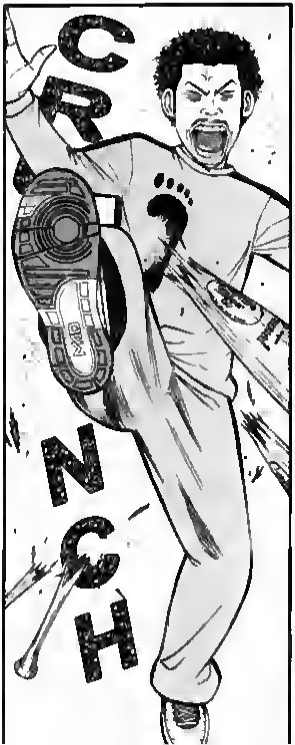
HEY, HEY. NOTHING HAS STARTED YET.
Rattle
A-ANYWAY. I'LL GO BUY 2-3 MAGA-ZINES.

IF BY SPENDING MONEY, YOU CAN GET SALES, THEN ANYONE COULD DO THIS.
LIGHT
?
C-COOL AS USUAL.
SIT
KAWA-KUBO-KUN.
I'M GLAD THAT I INTRODUCED BECK TO YOU.

POWER
RECORDS · VIDEO · BOOKS

DASH DASH DASH
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
Tak Tak Tak Tak
Drop
IF YOU HAVE MORE, I'LL BUY THEM ALL.
Huh Huh
A-ALL OF THIS?

ACHA
!!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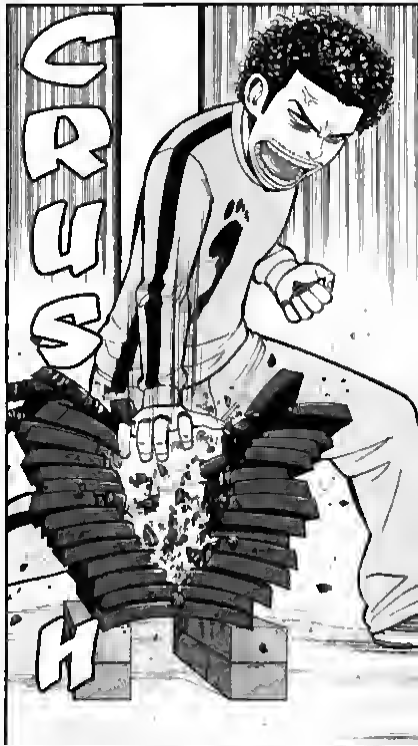
CRUSH

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
HA
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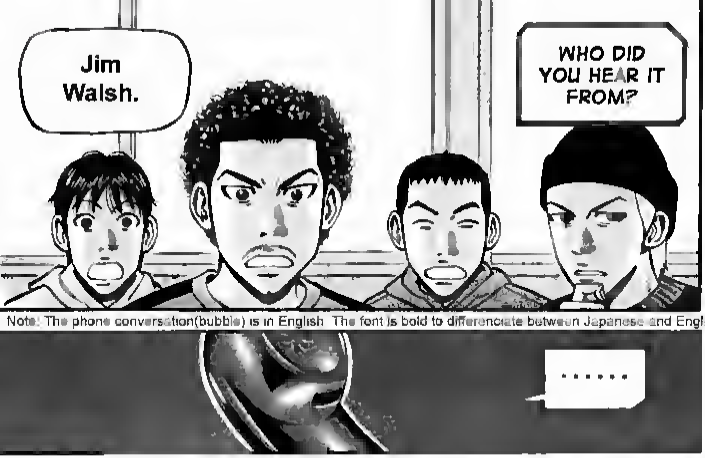
Drop
ARE WE DONE?
YOU KNOW. DON'T MAKE US HELP YOU WITH THIS.
OKAY !!
Fu
WHAT'S WITH THAT COSTUME ?
NOBODY CARES ABOUT A PERSON WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THIS.
HMM. I NEED TO BUILD SOME MORE MUSCLES IN ORDER TO APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN AUDIENCE.
I don't think tight muscles are ideal to them

WE'RE STILL DOING THIS?
One,
Two,
Three
JUST WAIT A MINUTE. AFTER I PUMP MYSELF UP, WE'LL DO IT AGAIN.
Jim isn't going to make a Kung Fu movie
BULL SHIT
TMFM
WHEN JIM SEES ME, I DON'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT HIM.
Seven
Eight
Nine
I HAVE BECOME A MAN WORTH FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.
M-ME AGAIN?
JUMP
JUMP
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS. CAN YOU PREPARE THE ROOF TILE, BAT AND THE BOTTLE OF BEER ONCE MORE?
I'm a perfectionist.

Note Above of MCS actually written Mongolian Chop Squad


Jim Walsh.
WHO DID YOU HEAR IT FROM?
Note: The phone conversation(bubble) is in English. The font is bold to differenciate between Japanese and English
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THE RESPONSE FROM THE MAGAZINE WAS QUITE GOOD.... WE'RE PLANNING ON GIVING MCS MORE LEVERAGE FROM NOW ON.

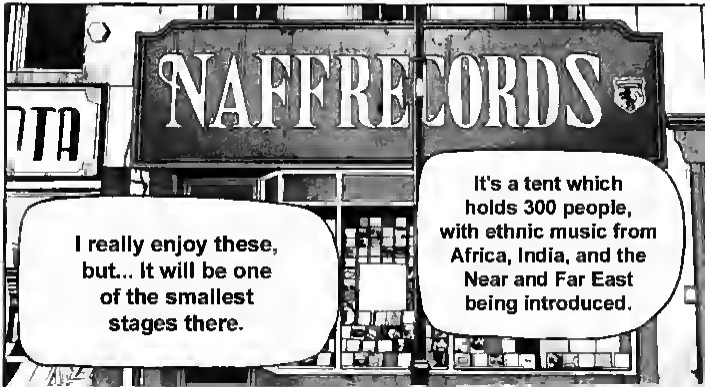
WELL, HE IS BRITISH.
THIS GUY SPEAKS WITH A REALLY HEAVY BRITISH ACCENT.

JIM WALSH... IT LOOKS LIKE HE MADE THE MUSIC VIDEO FOR MCS. IT'S VERY SURPRISING.
Yeah. We're surprised ourselves.

But there is a problem...
MCS is being thought to be a Mongolian ethnic music group.

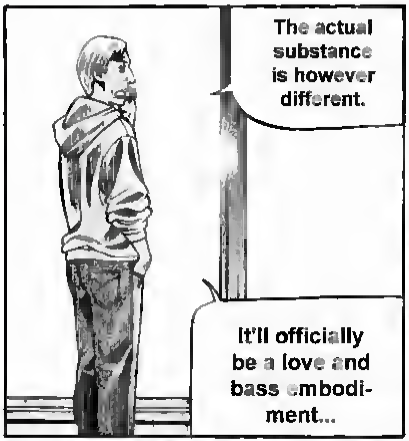
There is a tent exclusively for world music...

WAIT, I THINK THE ENGLISH SAYS IT THIS WAY ...
Excuse me ?
Sorry ?


NAFFRECORDS
I really enjoy these, but... It will be one of the smallest stages there.
It's a tent which holds 300 people, with ethnic music from Africa, India, and the Near and Far East being introduced.

300 PEOPLE ...
IT'S SMALLER THAN THE MARQUEE.
Three hundred !?
BUT IF THEY'RE LETTING US PERFORM, IT'LL BE A GREAT STEP.
SINCE IT IS THE AVALON FESTIVAL.

DID THE FINANCING BY THE FORMER HIPPY LANDLORD WORK?
BUT IT'S GOOD THAT IT'S REVIVED.
Jim


The actual substance is however different.
It'll officially be a love and bass embodiment...

.....
Money-making using the legend.

HAHAHA... THE BRAND POWER IS ABSOLUTE.
Since even Jim, an American, knows.

I don't know why but...
Jim is telling me to not enter the Avalon Festival no matter what!

Dangerous group of people?
THAT'S A GIVEN IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY.

For example...
.....

I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE FEARS.
THE TRUTH IS, THERE IS A DANGEROUS GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED.

Leon Sykes?
.....

I haven't got the details on it yet...
But there are other big shots around.
?
ANYWAY. THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THIS WILL BECOME A HUGE WORLD-SCALE EVENT.
Crunch Crunch
Others?
KG

ドラッグ
ラカ

YOU'RE LATE, YUUTA.

SORRY
TAP
TAP
TAP

I FORGOT SOME-THING, SO I WENT BACK HOME TO GET IT.

Note: Saku is making a motion of handling the microphone to speak into for Koyuki.

AS EXPECTED FROM CHINESE BOOKIE!
I THINK IT'S QUITE GOOD.

WHAT?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

THE RUMORED CHINESE BOOKIE HAS ARRIVED
CHINESE BOOKIE
HERE!

I'M SO HAPPY.
I need to e-mail everyone
スッ
WELL, I FORGOT TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING.

Thanks
OH~ NICE JACKET.

AH.
WHAT? JUST ONE?
S-SORRY.
JUST KOYUKI, HUH?
I WANT TO SEE OUR CD ON THE SHELF OVER THERE!!
WHAT? IT'S REALLY FAR FROM HERE.
H-HOW ABOUT WE STOP BY MANIAC RECORDS LATER?
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
WHEN IS THE SALES DATE?
MANIAC RECORDS

Note: The translations below were taken from #ms to keep consistency

This band is well known for their legendary Grateful Sound performance, but on this, their debut release, it seems much more grown-up than we remember them being, and there's little life to be found in the mix. It's hardly a failure, but it could be, shall we say, maturing?

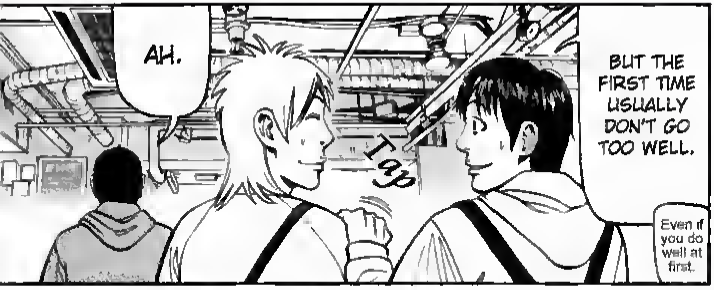
IT WAS PITIFUL THOUGH.

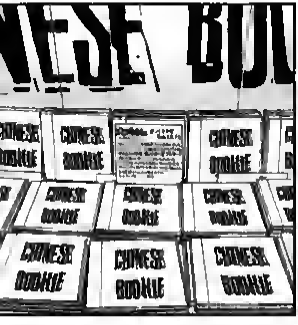
TRUE. IT DOESN'T FULLY REFLECT THE INTENSITY YOU GUYS BRING FROM THE LIVES.

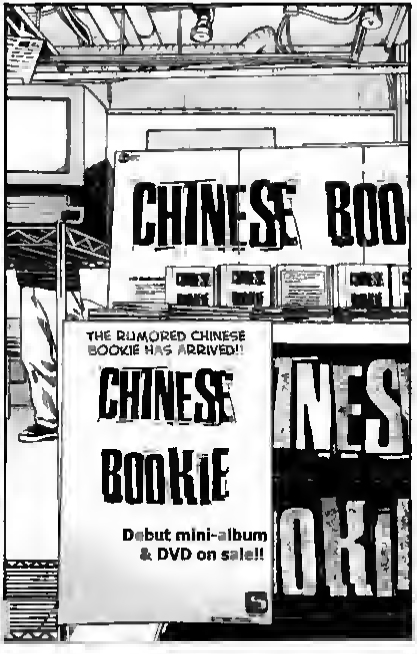
WELL, I CAN'T SAY THAT OUR RECORDING WAS DONE PERFECTLY EITHER...

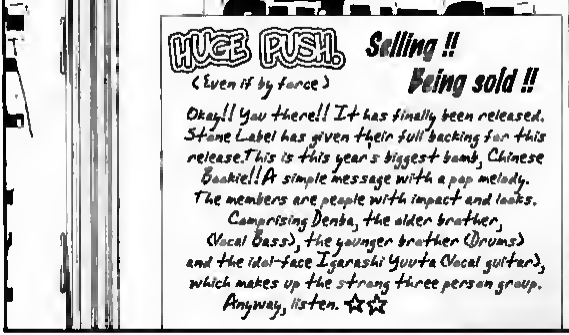
AH. THE ARRANGEMENT FOR THAT WAS TERRIBLE.

Ha Ha Ha

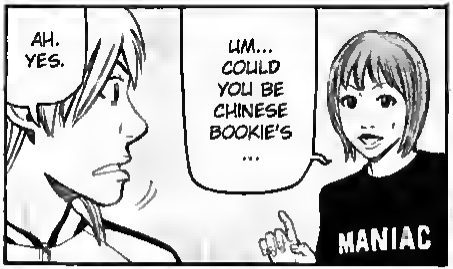

AH.
Tap
BUT THE FIRST TIME USUALLY DON'T GO TOO WELL.
Even if you do well at first.


CHINESE BOOKIE


CHINESE BOO
THE RUMORED CHINESE BOOKIE HAS ARRIVED!!
CHINESE BOOKIE
Debut mini-album & DVD on sale!!


HUGE PUSH.
(Even if by force)
Selling !!
Being sold !!
Okay!! You there!! It has finally been released. Stone Label has given their full backing for this release. This is this year's biggest bomb, Chinese Bookie!! A simple message with a pop melody. The members are people with impact and looks. Comprising Denba, the older brother, (Vocal Bass), the younger brother (Drums) and the idol-face Igarashi Yuuta (Vocal guitar), which makes up the strong three person group. Anyway, listen. ☆☆

WOW...


AH. YES.
UM... COULD YOU BE CHINESE BOOKIE'S ...
MANIAC

KOYUKI.
WEEK CHART

ALSO, PLEASE LET ME TAKE YOUR PICTURE.
WOW. COULD YOU SIGN THE POSTER?
AH. SURE.

Oh my my ...
LOOKS LIKE THEY QUICKLY SURPASSED THE MASTER...
BEST 1
THE RUMORED CHINESE BOOKIE HAS ARRIVED
CHINESE BOOKIE

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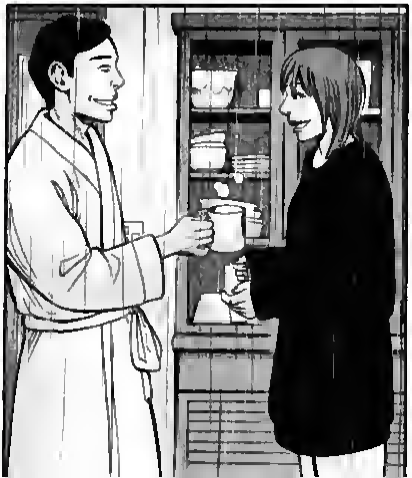
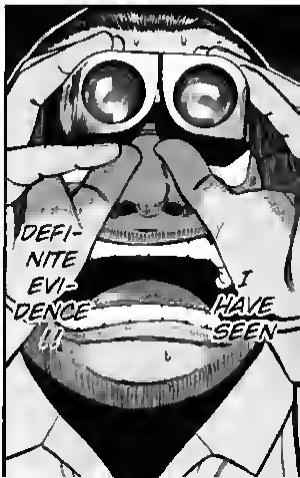
IT
CAN'T
BE...



DEFI-
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EVI-
DENCE
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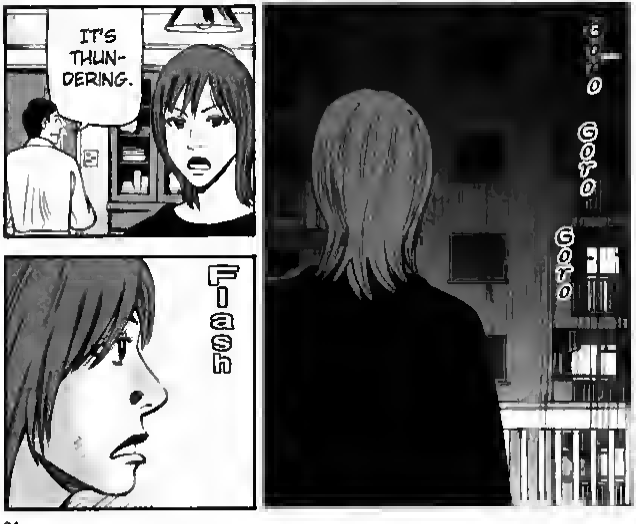
I
HAVE
SEEN

Note Goro = Thunder sound



W-WHAT'S WRONG?
KYAA-AAA!!
DASH!

GO RO
GO RO
GO RO
Flash

I-I THINK SO!!

IS IT A PEEPING TOM?!
THERE'S A PERSON AT THAT WINDOW!!

LAND
DASH
JUMP
SLI
P
!!
Slip
ズル
Grab

CRASH
wobble
wobble
wobble
wobble
woof
woof
BETWEEN ME AND MOMO-CHAN...
IT'S OVER...

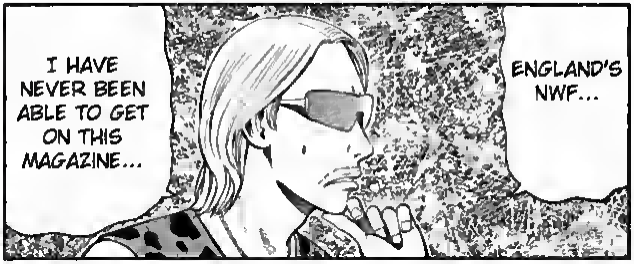
ZAAAA
IT'S OVER.
ME AND MOMO-CHAN.

Due to circum-stances we are temporarily closed.
I WANTED TO SHOW THIS MAGAZINE.

Due to circumstances, we are temporarily closed.

How did these guys contract with NAFF RECORDS? (interview #P1)
BECK
(MONGOLIAN CHOP SQUAD)
THAT'S SOLID ROCK'S ARTICLE.
I ALREADY KNOW ABOUT IT.
HUH? REALLY ?
THERE ARE TWO OTHER MAGAZINES WITH SIMILAR ARTICLES.
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MY INFORMATION GATHERING ABILITY.
YOU ARE INTENSIVELY DOING MARKETING RESEARCH DURING THE DAY.

Drop


I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO GET ON THIS MAGAZINE...
ENGLAND'S NWF...

I WANT TO CONFIRM THEIR STRENGTH.
WHAT?
IF YOU HAVE TIME, GO TO TODAY'S LIVE.

MARQUEE

AFTER THE GRAND OPENING, WE ARE THE FIRST ONE GROUP ...

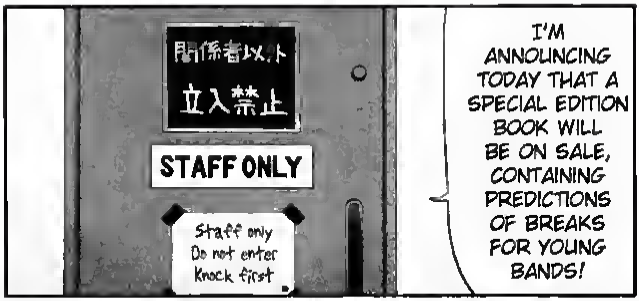
IT'S TOUGH SELLING MERCH ALONE.
PLEASE WAIT.

GIVE ME A WHITE L-SIZE !!
GIVE ME A BLACK S-SIZE PLEASE!

SAYAKA-CHAN!
I think ?

WANT ME TO HELP?
TAP
TAP

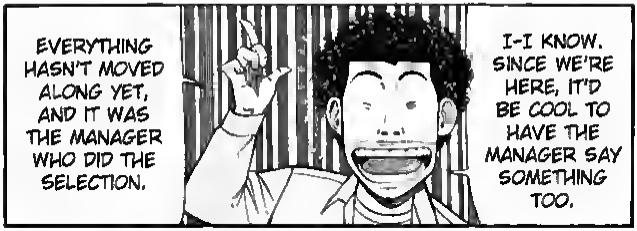
THIS IS KIND OF A HUGE SUCCESS.
JUST CALL ME SAYAKA.
YES. THE POWER OF MAGAZINES IS AMAZING.


関係者以外
立入禁止
STAFF ONLY
Staff only
Do not enter
Knock first
I'M ANNOUNCING TODAY THAT A SPECIAL EDITION BOOK WILL BE ON SALE, CONTAINING PREDICTIONS OF BREAKS FOR YOUNG BANDS!

IS BECK IN THAT?
I STARTED IT, AND NOW THE YOUNG MEMBERS IN THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT ARE REALLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS ...

WHAA
THAT'S RIGHT! FRONT COVER AND THE ALL OUT SPECIAL EDITION PAGE 20!

INTERVIEWS AND LIVE REPORTS... OUR STAFF AND COLLEAGUES PLAN ON THOROUGHLY GATHERING INFORMATION FOR THIS.
yell
S-SERIOUSLY ?!
AMAZING... SOLID ROCK COLLECTING INFORMATION FOR A SPECIAL EDITION.
IT'S SO AMAZING, I CAN'T TELL IF THIS IS FOR REAL OR NOT.
THE REVIEW ON THE CURRENT EDITION IS FIVE☆ STARS...
Quick
Of course, I wrote it.
Of course, I'm heavily involved
ANYWAY, WE'RE ROOTING FOR ALL THE YOUNG BANDS IN THE SPECIAL EDITION.


EVERYTHING HASN'T MOVED ALONG YET, AND IT WAS THE MANAGER WHO DID THE SELECTION.
I-I KNOW. SINCE WE'RE HERE, IT'D BE COOL TO HAVE THE MANAGER SAY SOMETHING TOO.

HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE PREVIOUS MANAGER.

I WASN'T ABLE TO HEAR ABOUT SUCH A MEMORABLE STORY EARLIER, RIGHT?
TUDEN
MARQUEE

WHAT ?

KURODA TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETIRE LAST MONTH WITH THE MOVING FROM THE FORMER MARQUEE.
THE ONLY THING I REMEMBERED WAS THE MARQUEE'S 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY LIVE 2 DAYS AT SOUL KITCHEN.
!!
SOUL KITCHEN
HAVING BECK HEADLINE WAS BEYOND EXPECTATIONS, WHERE THE SITUATION WAS THAT IT HELPED US ESCAPE FROM DISASTER AND THUS ENSURED THE SURVIVAL OF THE LIVE HOUSE.

HE WAS EXTREMELY OBSTINATE.
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THAT WAS KURODA'S LAST BIG JOB.
"THE FOUNDATION OF THE MARQUEE WILL ONE DAY DEFINITELY HAVE VALUE." IS WHAT HE SAID.
"AFTER BEING IN THE BUSINESS FOR YEARS, I CAN TELL IF A BAND IS SPECIAL OR NOT."
IT LOOKS LIKE HE THOUGHT HIGHLY OF BECK.

SEEING IT'S THAT MANAGER, HE PROBABLY WENT BACK TO THE COUNTRYSIDE, LIVING A RETIREE'S LIFE.
Stand
HEY, HEY. WE HAVEN'T SAID A WORD OF THANKS TO THE MANAGER YET!!
VALERO
HA.
I WANTED TO HEAR ABOUT THIS MOVING STORY.
HE'S AT THE BAR RIGHT NOW.

THE WALL IS CLEAN
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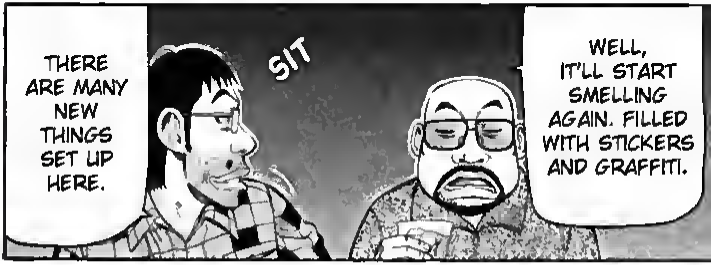
IT SMELLS NEW.

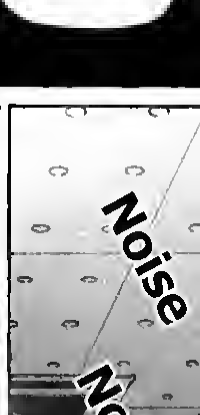
cling
cling
IT SUCKS. THE PLACE DOESN'T CALM ME.


THERE ARE MANY NEW THINGS SET UP HERE.
SIT
WELL, IT'LL START SMELLING AGAIN. FILLED WITH STICKERS AND GRAFFITI.

THE LIVE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BECOME EASIER TO UNDERSTAND.
I AGREE WITH HAVING A BAND'S INTRODUCTORY VIDEO ROLLING ON THE PROJECTOR BEFORE THE LIVE.
I THINK BANDS SHOULD JUST PLAY.
THEY DO THAT AT OTHER PLACES TOO.
KNOCK
I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT I WAS PLANNING ON HANDING THIS TO YOU BEFORE.
?
BUT YOUR BAND'S INTRODUCTORY VIDEO... IT'S TERRIBLE.
?

THE VIDEO I JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK.

TEN MINUTES AFTER EVERYONE HAS GATHERED AROUND, THEY WILL SHOW THIS AND SCROLL TO THE LIVE INTRODUCTORY VIDEO.
WHAT? SERIOUSLY ?!


Noise
Noise
Noise

N-NOBODY WANTS TO SEE CHIBA-KUN'S KUNG FU VIDEO!!

NEO
開放

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO IF IT'S JUST BEATEN DOWN AND COMPLETELY TERRIBLE?
THEN IT'LL BECOME A GOOD STORY TO LAUGH ABOUT.
NO. I JUST RECEIVED IT. REALLY.
YOU DIDN'T CHECK ?!
Flash
Woa
h

Wacha
WHAT?! IT'S NOT MY KUNG FU VIDEO
?!
関係者以外
立入禁止
STAFF ONLY
Staff only
Do not enter
Knock first
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
KAWAKUBO-SAN SAID TO CHANGE IT JUST NOW.
Y-YOU DUMBASS! I WORKED REALLY HARD TO MAKE THAT!
I did roof top smashing and bat praying
THAT'S GREAT. WE CAN'T DO A LIVE AFTER THAT ANYWAY.
EL SOLITARIO
SO WHAT WAS IT SWITCHED TO?

IT'S SOME VIDEO THAT JUST ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW.

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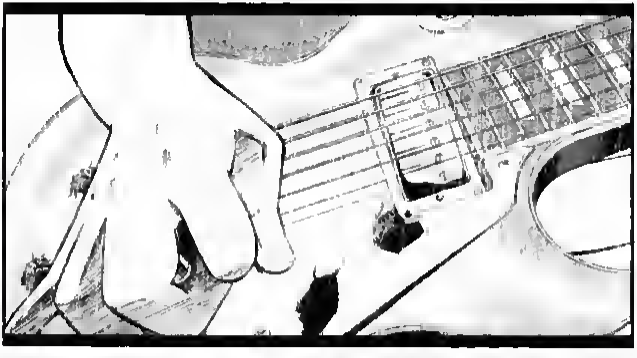
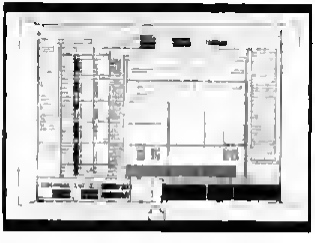
WHAT ...?





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SUNTORY
天然水

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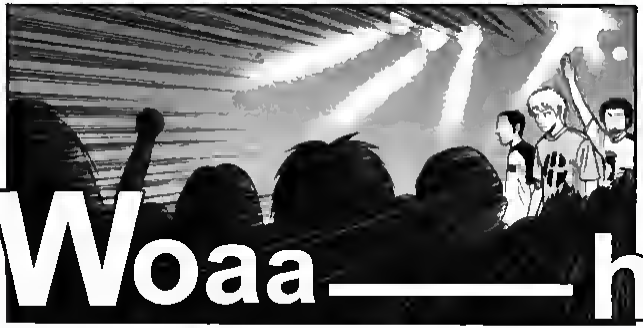
Sfx: Woaah

THIS IS BECK'S FIRST PROMOTIONAL VIDEO RIGHT?
COOL!! I'M GETTING GOOSEBUMPS!
COOL!!
AMAZING!!
SAKU-CHAN LOOKED 50% COOLER.
WAS EVERYONE IN BECK THAT COOL?
THIS IS TOO AMAZING ...
IN ADDITION, HE DID THIS SO SERIOUSLY ...
NOT ONLY DID HE ANSWER THE OTHER PARTY WITH AN OFFER IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT, BUT HE DID THIS FOR US FOR NO FEE ..
.....
VALERON
H-HE IS SO AMAZING ...

Chill
W-WHO DIRECTED THAT PROMO-TIONAL VIDEO...?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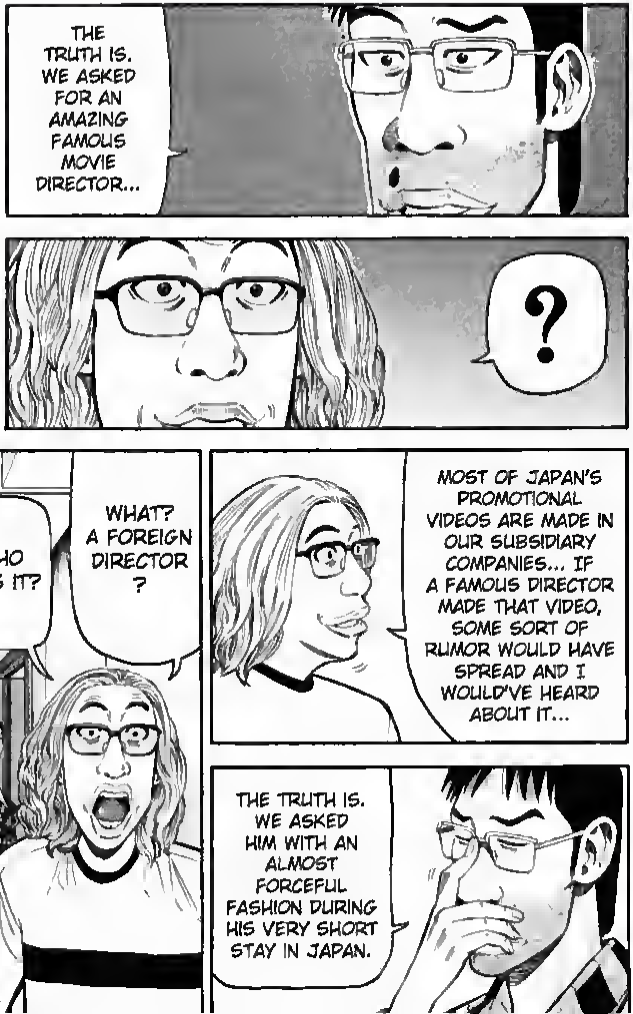
THEY'VE BEEN ENCHANTED WITH JIM'S MAGIC.
THEY ARE ALREADY CHEERING TO THE MAX.
THIS CHEER-ING IS AMAZING.

!?
KOYUKI !!
KOYUKI !!
Blush
Hmm?
Hmm?
Hmm?
SO MUCH PRES-SURE...
HE'S BLUSH-ING. HE'S BLUSH-ING.
HUH

Sfx Screeeech

Sfx: Bam Bam Bam
MARQUEE

Tap
Tap
Tap
DID YOU SEE THAT PROMO-TIONAL VIDEO JUST NOW? SO COOL!!
SHIRA-TORI!!
OH. HELLO.
BECK BELONGS TO THIS GUY. HE IS KAWAKUBO-SAN FROM NAPOLISMITH.
A college col-league
OH. I'LL INTRODUCE YOU. THIS IS YAMAI, A MUSIC SPECIALIST FROM THE CHANNEL, MUSIC VIBE.
THERE WASN'T EVEN A SET, BUT SUCH AN ORIGINAL MOVIE WAS MADE. I'M SHOCKED.
"NAPOLISMITH" ...I'VE HEARD OF THAT SOME-WHERE.


THE TRUTH IS. WE ASKED FOR AN AMAZING FAMOUS MOVIE DIRECTOR...
?
MOST OF JAPAN'S PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS ARE MADE IN OUR SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES... IF A FAMOUS DIRECTOR MADE THAT VIDEO, SOME SORT OF RUMOR WOULD HAVE SPREAD AND I WOULD'VE HEARD ABOUT IT...
WHAT? A FOREIGN DIRECTOR ?
WHO WAS IT?
THE TRUTH IS. WE ASKED HIM WITH AN ALMOST FORCEFUL FASHION DURING HIS VERY SHORT STAY IN JAPAN.

JIM
WALSH.

P-PLEASE
CALM
DOWN,
RAN-SAN.

I GUESS
YOU
WOULDN'T
BELIEVE
IT, HUH?
YOU'RE
KIDDING,
RIGHT?

chill
IT'S BEEN A LONG ASS TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN THIS PISSED OFF.
EVERY-THING IN MY HEAD ISN'T QUITE SORTED OUT EITHER...
I'M FEELING QUITE AGI-TATED...
HA
HA
HA
I'VE BEEN TOO SOFT... THE WAY I'VE BEEN DOING THINGS.

I'VE DECIDED I'M GOING TO USE ALL MY AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO CRUSH THEM WITH MY OWN HANDS!!

Harold Sakuishi
Presents

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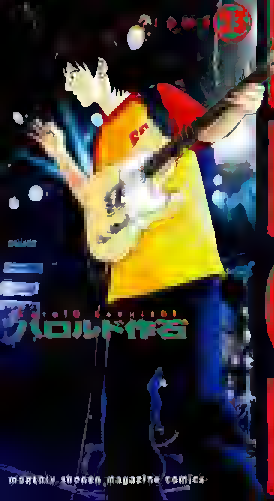

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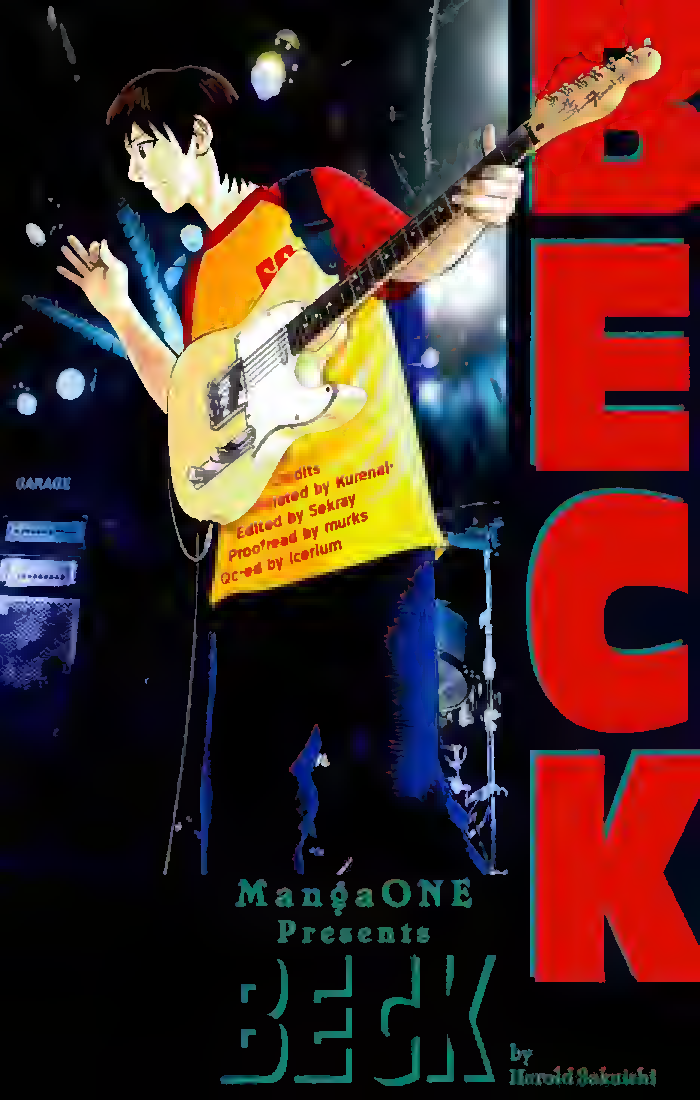
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